

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of Carolina Water
Service, Incorporated for Approval
of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement
between Carolina Water Service,
Incorporated and Utilities,
Incorporated and Georgetown County
Water and Sewer District

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

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NUMBER: 2012 - 383 - WS

(Please type or print)

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously☐ Other: _____

INDUSTRY (Check one)

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Electric
☐ Electric/Gas
☐ Electric/Telecommunications
☐ Electric/Water
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
☐ Gas
☐ Railroad
☐ Sewer
☐ Telecommunications
☐ Transportation
☐ Water
☒ Water/Sewer
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Other: _____

- ☐ Affidavit
☐ Agreement
☐ Answer
☐ Appellate Review
☐ Application
☐ Brief
☐ Certificate
☐ Comments
☐ Complaint
☐ Consent Order
☐ Discovery
☐ Exhibit
☐ Expedited Consideration
☐ Interconnection Agreement
☐ Interconnection Amendment
☐ Late-Filed Exhibit
☐ Letter
☐ Memorandum
☐ Motion
☐ Objection
☐ Petition
☐ Petition for Reconsideration
☐ Petition for Rulemaking
☐ Petition for Rule to Show Cause
☐ Petition to Intervene
☐ Petition to Intervene Out of Time
☐ Prefiled Testimony
☐ Promotion
☐ Proposed Order
☐ Protest
☐ Publisher's Affidavit
☐ Report
☐ Request
☐ Request for Certification
☐ Request for Investigation
☐ Resale Agreement
☐ Resale Amendment
☐ Reservation Letter
☐ Response
☐ Response to Discovery
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SC Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 11649
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RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement between Carolina Water Service, Inc. and Utilities, Inc. and Georgetown County Water and Sewer District
Docket No.: 2012-383-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find a copy of the correspondence of Heather Cooper dated May 7, 2013, in the above in which she encloses a petition to decline Carolina Water Service, Inc. and Utilities, Inc. Application for a Bulk Sewer Agreement in the above-captioned docket.

By carbon copy I am informing counsel for the ORS and Ms. Cooper of my correspondence. If you, counsel, or Ms. Cooper has questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

Scott Elliott

SE/mlw

Enclosures

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire (w/enc.)
Heather Cooper (w/enc.)

4 May 7. 2013

To Whom it may concern-

My name is Heather Cooper
I reside @ 804 Waccamaw Rd Georgetown,
SC. I am writing in response to
the Application filed by Carolina
Water Services, Inc. with the Public
Service Commission of South Carolina
for approval of a Bulk Sewer Service
Agreement by and between Carolina
Water Service Inc., Utilities, Inc., and
Georgetown County Water and Sewer
District. Docket No. 2012-583-WS.

I have enclosed a petition signed
by other residents in our subdivision
who oppose the idea of our sewers
monthly fee increasing to \$80 \$94.96.
I also have talked to other residence
whom has also gathered signatures
them selves. I am willing to attend
hearing on June 18 to contest this
matter further. My email address
is htcooper33@gmail.com if there
is any other info you need to be
present at the hearing. Thanks
for your time.

Heather Cooper
843-543-0395

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Petition to decline Carolina Water Service, Inc. and Utilities, Inc. Application for Bulk Sewer Agreement

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Carolina Water Service, Inc. filed an application for Approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement between Carolina Water Service, Inc., and Utilities, Inc. and Georgetown County Water and Sewer District. This will affect 275 premises located within the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions in Georgetown County. A typical customer will pay \$41.73 per month for sewer however if Application is approved our monthly charge will range from \$80.00 to \$94.96. On June the 18 th a hearing has been scheduled in Columbia to determine if the Application will be approved.
We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who live in the Whites Creek or Lincolnshire subdivision in Georgetown urge that this Application not be approved. We are not in favor of Docket No. 2012-383-WS and wish for our monthly fee to remain the same. We feel that we already pay the adequate amount for our sewer flow. We urge the Commission to consider the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire Communities wishes.

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Rosa M. Orozco	<i>Rosa</i>	235 Whites Creek Rd Georgetown SC 29046		5/7
Cynthia Lunsford	<i>Cynthia Lunsford</i>	203 White Creek Rd. Georgetown		5/7/13
Larry Mayock	<i>Larry Mayock</i>	206 Whites Creek Rd. Georgetown		5/7/13
Shirley McKenzie	<i>Shirley McKenzie</i>	189 White Creek Rd.		5-7-13
Patricia Bessell	<i>Patricia Bessell</i>	173 White Creek Rd.		5.7.13
Verna McCree	<i>Verna McCree</i>	159 Whites Creek Rd.		5/7/13
Beryl Wragg	<i>Beryl Wragg</i>	218 Whites Creek Rd.		5/7/13
Adreanne Singleton	<i>Adreanne Singleton</i>	128 Whites Creek Rd.		5/7/13
Billy White	<i>Billy White</i>	99 Whites Creek Rd.		5/7/15
	<i>Billy White</i>	144 White Creek Rd. Georgetown		

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF HEARING
INCLUDING PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2012-383-WS

Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement between Carolina Water Service, Inc. and Utilities, Inc. and Georgetown County Water and Sewer District

Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("Applicant" or "CWS") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement by and between Carolina Water Service, Inc., Utilities, Inc., and Georgetown County Water and Sewer District ("Georgetown"). The Application was filed pursuant to Title 58 of the South Carolina Code and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-541 and 103-743.

The Applicant is a public utility operating water and wastewater systems under the jurisdiction of the Commission in Georgetown County, as well as certain other counties in South Carolina. CWS provides sanitary sewer service to approximately 275 premises located within the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions in Georgetown County. Georgetown is a special purpose district. CWS and Georgetown have negotiated an agreement in which Georgetown will provide bulk sewer services to the Applicant. According to the Application, Georgetown will accept the sewage collected by CWS from the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions at a metered delivery point at or near the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions and transport the sewage through Georgetown's collection system to the City of Georgetown's wastewater treatment facilities. The terms of the Bulk Sewer Service Agreement reveal that CWS is responsible for payment of the sewer connection fee of three hundred thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$339,000.00) which the Applicant is seeking to record these costs as utility plant in service additions, subject to review and audit by the Office of Regulatory Staff in CWS's next rate proceeding. Once the Bulk Sewer Service Agreement is approved, according to the Company's Application, a typical customer will pay about \$41.73 per month, based on a collection charge of \$26.73, and a \$15.00 pro rata charge based on 7,000 gallons per month in sewer flow, according to estimates provided by Georgetown County. However, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has filed correspondence with the Commission that states that upon the ORS's review of the Application, which included a review of the proposed bulk sewer service agreement, ORS has determined that the total monthly charge would range between approximately \$80.00 to \$94.96, if the proposed bulk sewer service agreement with Georgetown is approved.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 8, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-383-WS.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Charles L. A. Terreni, Terreni Law Firm, LLC, 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, on or before **May 8, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-383-WS.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter, pursuant to 10 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, previously scheduled to begin on Thursday, May 16, 2013, at 10:30 a.m., has been **rescheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Pursuant to 10 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-845:

1. Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS") must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **May 8, 2013** (must be post-marked on or before this date).

2. All Other Parties of Record must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before May 22, 2013 (must be post-marked on or before this date).

3. CWS must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the Rebuttal Testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before June 5, 2013 (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date).

4. All Other Parties of Record filing Surrebuttal Testimony must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before June 12, 2013 (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date).

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note that failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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